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In re Application of:

ZAFAR et al.

Application No.: 10/083,792

Filed: Feb 27, 2002

For: VOICE MAIL INTEGRATION  
WITH INSTANT MESSENGER

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, the period for response to which extends through June 19, 2004 (a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper, beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 5; and

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 11.

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims				x \$18.00 =	
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If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

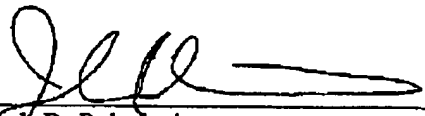
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

- 1) Amendment Transmittal; and 2) Response to Office Action.

Title: VOICE MAIL INTEGRATION WITH INSTANT MESSENGER  
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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the above-referenced documents are facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

  
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